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1       IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2       FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
3               SOUTHERN DIVISION

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5       ROBERT FORD, et al.,  
6               Plaintiffs,

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8       vs.               Case No.: 1:06-cv-423-BH-C

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10       CHAMPION ENTERPRISES, INC., et al.,  
11               Defendants.

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14       DEPOSITION OF BOBBY PARKS, taken  
15       pursuant to notice and stipulation on  
16       behalf of the Defendants, at Beasley,  
17       Allen, 272 Commerce Street, Montgomery,  
18       Alabama, before Bridgette Mitchell,  
19       Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public in  
20       and for the State of Alabama at Large,  
21       on December 17, 2007, commencing at  
22       2:25 p.m.

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1 A. And, again, I have not researched that,  
2 so I'm not aware.

3 Q. You hold a mold remediation credential  
4 from the State of Louisiana?

5 A. That's correct.

6 Q. And I think we've also established  
7 you've never remediated a home?

8 A. I write -- I don't do the physical  
9 tearing out of the materials. I do the  
10 inspections before and after and write  
11 the protocols, but I don't actually do  
12 the physical tearing out of the  
13 materials.

14 Q. Are you aware of any generally-accepted  
15 authoritative treatise for mold  
16 remediation?

17 A. There's a lot of published information  
18 out there. I don't know which  
19 specifically would apply in the manner  
20 that you speak to it.

21 Q. Are you familiar with the IICRC 520?

22 A. Yes, sir.

23 Q. Do you consider that to be an

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1       authoritative work?

2       A. I would consider it to be, yes, sir.

3       Q. Is that the book that Louisiana uses to  
4       train people for mold remediation?

5       A. Louisiana doesn't train people for mold  
6       remediation.

7       Q. All right. Maybe I misunderstood. I  
8       thought you have a credential from the  
9       state?

10      A. Right. But you -- they have a list of  
11      entities who do provide the training  
12      which they accept. But the State of  
13      Louisiana doesn't do the training.

14      Q. Okay. It's some third party, but it's  
15      approved by the state?

16      A. There's a number of them that they have  
17      approved, that's correct.

18      Q. Is the IICRC 520 the standard work that  
19      you used in your training?

20      A. I know it was referenced, but I don't  
21      know in its entirety if that was it.

22      Q. What is your familiarity with that  
23      work?